

The State of Texas } To the Honorable Com-
Kaufman County } missioners Court of Kaufman
County.

Having made on the 10th day of Nov
A.D. 1883 my Report to your Honorable Body of
the Survey for the South boundary line of Rock-
wall County, the same being for a part of the
North Boundary line of Kaufman made by G. A.
Fruitt Special Surveyor for Rockwall County in
Oct A.D. 1883, a copy of which is hereto attached
was accepted and the Survey respectfully dis-
approved. Since which I have received instruc-
tions from W. C. Walsh Comr of the General Land
Office bearing date of Jan 18th 1884, addressed
to myself & Fruitt Special Surveyors Kauf-
man & Rockwall Cos, and reads as follows:

My letter of Oct 3, 1883 designating the
point at which the S. E. Corner of Rockwall
County should be located was based on erro-
neous data. By Statute the Corner is two
miles South of the S. W. Corner of Hunt Co, and the
said S. W. Corner of Hunt is 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ mls, and West
25-mils from its beginning Corner. (S. W. Corner
of Lamar) This S. W. Corner of Hunt was estab-
lished in 1882 in accordance with law, and
is about one mile North of the point which
said corner was delineated on the map from
which I took the data. You will therefore
establish the S. W. Corner of Hunt Co. as estab-
lished in 1882, and run thence as directed in
the Statute.

Respectfully

W. C. Walsh Comr

Under this order I proposed to make
the Survey, and on the 22^d day of Feb A.D. 1884
had a personal interview with Mr G. A. Fruitt

in the town of Rockwall, when he refused to assist or take any part in the survey. Stating that he had discharged the duty to which he had been assigned as Special Surveyor for Rockwall Co and that he had nothing more to do with it.

This statement I had him to give me in writing, which is as follows. Rockwall, Feb 22nd 1884.

P. M. Lewis, Surveyor Kaufman Co. I have carried out Com Walsh first order and my Report was received by the County Court, and I was discharged as Special Surveyor for Rockwall Co. G. A. Truitt. This I reported to your Honorable Body. Whereupon I was ordered by you at the Mch term of your Court to proceed immediately to survey mark, and establish the County line between the Counties of Rockwall and Kaufman as directed recently by the Commissioner of the Genl Land Office, and make report to your Court as the law directs. Upon receipt of this order I notified Mr G. A. Truitt that I should make the survey. Beginning at the S.W. Corner of Hunt Co. designating the 25th day of Mch A.D. 1884 + 9 o'clock A.M. the hour to begin the work - and requested that he meet me at the laid time and place and take part with me in the work. I was upon the ground at the appointed time.

He failing to appear, I proceeded to establish the line as follows:

Beginning at the S.W. Corner of Hunt County as established by W. Bryant Adm. 1882. A Mound in Mary Cummings field from thence South at 710 vrs crossing N.E. line E. Graves 2 Labrod by 1213 vrs S 45 E of N cor of same, at 1720 vrs timber, at 1845 vrs Post Oak 10 in line tree.

1st Me At One Mile Bryants monument from which a Post Oak 15 in dia brs N 37 1/2° W 29 vrs, a Post Oak 20 in brs S 36° E 14 vrs dist. at 128 vrs Prairie.

2^d Me At 2 mls erected Monument for S.E. Corner of Rockwall County, whence a Post Oak 28 inches dia brs S 34 1/2° E 14 1/10 vrs dist. a Post Oak 14 inches dia brs N 75° W. 35 1/3 vrs dist. From thence West Magnetic Variation 8° 38' E 740 vrs. Black Jack 11 inches line tree at 749
11 " " " " " 859 vrs bed of High Point Creek Co S. W. at 555 vrs Elm 11 inches dia line tree

1st M At 1900 1/10 vrs erected monument on E side of the W. Prong High Point Creek whence an Elm 10 inches dia brs S 34 3/4° W 14 2/10 vrs, A. Chittim 8 in brs S 32 1/2° W 12 1/10 vrs dist

2^d Me At 35 vrs W. Prong High Point Creek Co. S. at 1100 vrs branch Co S.E. At 1640 vrs passed 10 vrs S. of Mudcitts Tank. At 1900 1/10 vrs erected monument for 2^d Me. whence a Muskeet 9 inches brs S 72 1/4° E 192 2/3 vrs

3^d Me At 420 vrs S.W. line of the E. Graves 26 Labor Soy 1109 vrs S.E. of her W. cor + 30 vrs S 45° E of N cor of the J. Cassillas

Mound At 3^d Mile erected monument from which a Cottonwood 20 inches brod. 87° W 245 1/2 vrs, a Muskeet 9 inches brs N 15 3/4° W 162 1/3 vrs

4th Me At 83 vrs crossing S.W. line E. K. Lloyd + S.E. line King Latham 26 Labor Soy 1109 vrs S 45° W of E cor of same at 195 vrs Creek Co S

Mound At 4 mls erected monument in Mrs Chisholms field on E side of Hedge whence an Elm 12 inches near Mrs Chisholms lat brs S 16° W 266 1/2 vrs, a Bois d'arc 4 inches in Koustons pasture brs S 68 1/4° E 253 1/2 vrs dist

5th Me At 2 vrs Crossing hedge at 1048 vrs bed of Slough

Co Expd. at 1784 bed of Hackberry Creek Co E of

Post At 5th mile a Stake in N. bank of Hackberry creek from which an Elm 9 inches in dia N46°W 1 1/2 vs dis an Elm 14 inches in dia S68°W 9 vs dist

6th Me At 8 1/2 vs Hackberry 8 inches line tree
" 135 vs bed of Hackberry Co E of S
" 145 vs Brushy prairie
" 320 vs Swamp & timber of Big Brushy
" 500 vs bed of Big Brushy creek Co S

Mound at 620 vs prairie. At 6th Me erected monument in Hamiltons grass lot near Kalls house, a Hackberry 13 inches on ravine in S72 1/2°W 345 vs dist. a Hackberry 7 inches in clump of trees in West 30 1/3 vs dist at

7th Me 30 1/3 vs Hackberry 7 inches line tree at 711 vs crossing King Latham & Ruth Peckham line 748 vs S45°E. of the E. cor of A. J. Jones Lory 1768 vs crossing S.E. line A. J. Jones 748 vs S45°W of her N. cor

Mound At 7th Me erected monument in field from which the water tower at Terrell in S65°E North end of Kauters dwelling in S1°48'W. an Elm 9 inches on ravine in West 1617 vs dist

8th Me At 998 vs crossing N.W. line A. J. Jones Lory 1578 vs S45°W. of N. cor of same 1617 vs Elm 9 inches on E side of ravine a line tree

Mound At 8th mile erected monument on high prairie from which an Elm 9 inches on E side of ravine in East 283 5/8 vs dist an Elm 4 inches in head of ravine in N52 3/4 W-9 6/10 vs dist.

9th Me At 526 vs branch Co N.W. at 1170 vs timber of Long branch at 1468 vs Long branch Co S.W.

Mound At 9th mile erected monument in Foudren's field from which an Ash 9 inches brs $S 89 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 169 $\frac{1}{3}$ vs. an Elm 14 inches brs $N 14^{\circ} E$ 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ vs

10th Me At 160 vs timber of Big Buffalo at 380 vs E. bank Big Buffalo. at 400 vs bed of Creek at 420 vs left same on N. bank Co. S. W
" 690 " wet weather lake 30 vs wide
" 815 " prairie + high land. 1000 vs to Burches race track, Ting same. at 1154 vs small creek Co. S

Mound At 10th mile erected monument near Gardens farm from which a Bois d'arc brs $S 36^{\circ} W$ 48 $\frac{1}{5}$ vs dist. an Elm 12 inches near head of ravine brs $S 70^{\circ} E$ 211 $\frac{1}{5}$ vs dist

11th Me At 325 vs crossing S.W. line of the Antonio Rodriguez 26 Labor-Spy and N. E. line Joshua Canter Survey 1407 vs $S 45^{\circ} E$ of the center. at 1303 vs Bush Creek Co. S

Mound At 11th ml. erected monument in J. L. M. Baker's field from which an Elm 17 inches brs $N 28^{\circ} W$ 127 $\frac{2}{3}$ vs. a Bois d'arc, 11 inches brs $N 38^{\circ} E$ 223 $\frac{1}{2}$ vs

12th Me At 115 $\frac{2}{3}$ vs Hackberry 8 inches line tree at 418 vs crossing N.W. line of the Josh Canter. 1407 vs $S 45^{\circ} W$ of N. cor same at 460 vs timber at 1130 vs E. line Cary Cobb 640 A. Soy 234 vs S. of S. E. cor same at 1320 small brushy prairie

Mound At 12 miles set stake in Cobb thicket a leaning Ash 14 inches brs $N 4 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 6 $\frac{3}{5}$ vs
" Ash 12 inches " $S 3 \frac{1}{4}^{\circ} E$ 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ vs

13th Me At 143 vs Pecan 8 inches line tree, at 270 vs small prairie. at 740 vs East Fork bottom at 1104 vs Elm 7 inches line tree at 1826 vs E. bank E. Fork river Co. S

Stake At 13 miles set Bois d'arc Stake on N. Bank

of E. Fork from which a Burr Oak 20 inches brs
N 28 1/4° W 14 vs a leaning Burr Oak 15 inches brs S 67 3/4
W 12 1/2 vs

14th Me

At 445 vs intersected E. Boundary line of
Dallas 986 vs fourth of the 10 mile post from
the N.E. corner of Dallas County, as set by Bryant
& Strong in their Survey of the Dallas Kaufman
Co line A.D. 1882. Post at intersection from
which a Box Elder 10 inches brs N 40° W. 2 vs
a Slipery Elm 12 inches brs N 44° E 13 1/2 vs.
Side lines marked with four hacks line trees
fore & aft four hacks. Witnesses (X) crossed
with two hacks above and two below.

This Apr 2^d 1884

P. M. Lewis. S. F. T. Co Texas

See plat attached

Sworn to before me April 5th 1884

Henry Erwin Co clk

Examined and approved in open Court at the
April term - 3rd day 1884. April 11th 1884 and
ordered to be recorded as evidence of the line
in question, and the line so surveyed, marked
and recorded is adjudged to be the true
boundary line between Kaufman & Rockwall
Counties

J. C. Dillard
Co Judge

A. A. Buchanan, Isaac Cole, R. F. Morris & R. C. Harris
Commissioners

Henry Erwin
Co CLK K. Co

Dallas Co line

Isaac Brewer
1767

J. C. Heath
1871

Wary Cobb
640 Acres

J. C. Heath

Joshua Carter

Ant. Rodrigue
26 Labor Soy

Delgado

A. J. Jones

Reckman

Ruth Peckham
26 Labor Soy

Reckman

King Latham
26 Labor Soy

Jared Stephenson

Crabtree

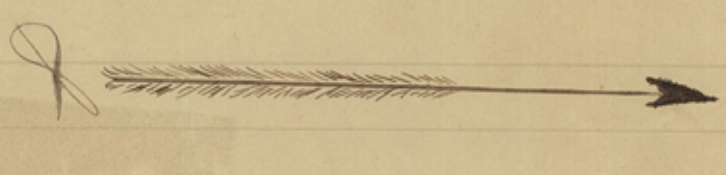
Lloyd

Cassilas

Elizabeth Graves
26 Labor Soy

Wm Smith

J. H. Ryan



The State of Texas } J. Henry Erwin County
County of Kaufman } Clerk of Kaufman County
Texas hereby certify that the foregoing six
pages and Plat hereto attached contain a true
and correct copy of the Report of P. M. Lewis
S. L. Co Texas as sworn to before me on the
5th day of April A.D. 1884 together with the
order approving the same, and now of record
in my office, in Minutes of Commissioners
Court. Pages 531 &c.

Given under my hand and Seal of
said Court this 25th day of Apr A.D. 1884

Henry Erwin
Clerk K Co Tex
By J. A. Kilpatrick
Deputy

Kaufman Co Bdry Line

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Line between

Rockwall

&

Kaufman Co.

^{P.M.}
April 64. Lewis

Filed, May 27/84

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Approved
June 5. 1884

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See letter file

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Kaufman Co. Bdry. line #5